

TWENTIETH CENTURY CHINA

History 367/4 Lec. 01

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OFFICE HOURS: Mondays 14:30 - 16:30 and by appointment

CLASS HOURS: Mondays & Wednesdays 13:15 - 14:30

REQUIRED TEXTS

Spence, The Search for Modern China

In addition, the student is expected to read selected documents in the following source books which will be on reserve in the Vanier Library:

Brandt et al, A documentary History of Chinese Communism

Gentzler, Changing China

Ogden, Global Studies: China

Schurmann and Schell, Republican China (Vol.II of the China Reader)

EXAMINATION

There will be a formal examination at the conclusion of the course.

PAPERS

Each student is expected to prepare a written essay on an aspect of twentieth century Chinese history. The theme and appropriate bibliography must be selected in consultation with the instructor. The student is expected to read at least five books on the theme that he or she selects and to produce a short (10-15 page) critical essay based on the readings. Optional: outlines for first drafts may be submitted to the instructor for comment until Friday, February 19th, 1993. Final essays must be typewritten and submitted no later than Wednesday, March 10th, 1993.

GRADING

Examination: 50%

Paper: 50%

Supplementary readings may be found in four volumes on reserve in the Vanier Library:

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Gentzler, Changing China

Ogden, Global Studies: China

Schurmann and Schell, Republican China

1. Revolution of 1911:

Gentzler, chapter 6 or Schurmann & Schell, pp. 6-19

2. Warlords in China

Gentzler, chapter 7 or Schurmann & Schell, pp. 20-49

3. May Fourth Movement

Gentzler, chapter 8 or Schurmann & Schell, pp. 50-86

4. Reunification of China Under the Kuomintang

Gentzler, chapter 9 or Schurmann & Schell, pp. 87-169

Brandt, sections I-IV